

REMARKS

Within the listing of claims as originally filed, 34 total claims were filed numbered 1-35 (number 32 was missing). Applicant has amended the claims to be properly numbered so that now claims numbered 1-34 are pending.

In the Restriction Requirement mailed November 19, 2007, the Examiner restricted the claims to two groups: Group I (claims 1-14), drawn to an event based trading method, and Group II (claims 15-34), as drawn to a graphical user interface for event-based trading.

Applicant submits that claims 28-34 are also directed to a method for event based trading, and as such, belong to Group I. Thus, Applicant elects to prosecute the claims reciting the invention within Group I, including claims 1-14 and 28-34. Applicant has withdrawn claims 15-27.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the application, or the present response, the Examiner is invited to call Trading Technologies in-house Patent Counsel Mark Triplett at 312-476-1151, or the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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